# Center for Profitable Uses of Agricultural Byproducts

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### **Bio-Waste Treatment Systems**

(Induced Blanket Reactor)

#### Induced Blanket Reactor (patent pending)

Treats animal and food processing waste to:

- Reduce solids
- Capture greenhouse gas emissions
- Control odors
- Kill pathogens
- Concentrate nutrients
- Produce renewable energy (methane natural gas)
- Create nutrient rich by-products

#### IBR Advantages

- 5 day processing vs. 20-30 days
  - Less space/storage required
  - Lower installed cost
- Lower energy consumption
- Better methane quality 70%+ vs. 50-60%
- Modular/scaleable
- Higher reliability (passive, non-plugging design)

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- Licensee (from USU) for IBR Technology
- Partnership (LLC)
- Funding through grants, SBIR's, system prepayments
- Design and install pre-engineered treatment systems
- Provide system management services



#### **Key Management Team Members**

- Ed Watts Managing Director
  - 25 years managing manufacturing, product development and marketing
- Conly Hansen Principal Scientist
  - 30+ years in anaerobic digestion, IBR inventor recognized nationally as leading authority
- Carl Hansen Industry/Customer Relations
  - Research engineer with over 30 years in agriculture, IBR co-inventor
- Kevin Pack Installations Manager
  - Licensed contractor, 6 years experience in anaerobic digestion facilities

## **Mission**

To provide farmers and food processors with reliable, cost effective effluent treatment systems to enhance the value and minimize the environmental impact of organic waste streams

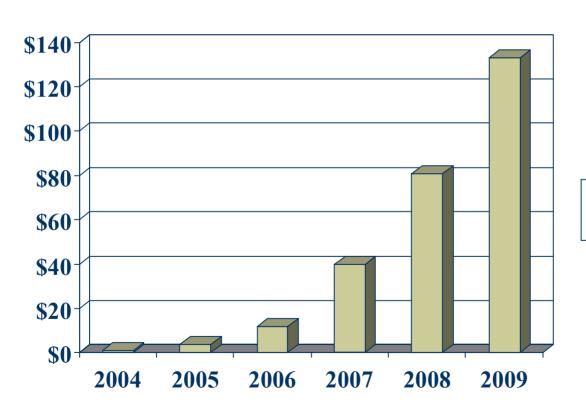


#### Why Do They Care?

- Increased pressure to reduce environmental impacts
- They need cost effective, reliable systems to process waste streams
- Renewable energy from digesters can pay for the solution

# The Market Potential \$7-10 Billion

- CAFO's only (1,000 animal units +)
  - Dairy Cows, Hogs and Cattle only
- Food processing included only as supplemental to CAFO's
- US only



■ Annual Installation Value (Millions)



#### Market History (Digester Baggage)

- Systems are expensive
- Lack of ongoing support once installed
- Systems underachieve
- Systems fail



#### **Our Strategy**

- Start with a superior (best in class) product
- Prove it! (Model homes in key markets)
- Use value-add partners
- Assist farmers with financing, grants, regulations
- Support digester operations

#### **More Strategy**

- Invest in research and ongoing product development/product expansion
- Use partnerships in key markets for rapid growth
  - Become US industry volume/cost leader by 2006
- Develop non-equity financing partnerships

#### **Intellectual Property Position**

- IBR patent in approval stage
- CIP in progress
- New patent application started
- Exclusive rights
- Access to key scientists
- Ongoing research and research sponsorship